

Comparative Estimate of VC/NVA Combat
and Administrative Services in South Vietnam
(in thousands)

	<u>JGS</u>	<u>U.S. Estimate</u>
Regular Combat Forces	<u>165</u>	<u>147</u>
NVA	140	123
VC	25	24
Administrative Services	<u>54</u>	<u>71</u>
NVA	25	35
VC	29	36
Total	<u>219</u>	<u>218</u>
NVA	165	158
VC	54	60
VC Guerrillas	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>
VC Cadre	<u>46</u>	<u>45</u>
Total VC/NVA	<u>299</u>	<u>313</u>
NVA	165	158
VC	134	155

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The Secretary of Defense

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REMARKS:

Per our conversation, attached for your information is the table given to Mr. Nguyen Phu Duc on 1 December just after the session in Dr. Kissinger's office.

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